(*f*) *Vide* reply to clause (*b*).

FALL OF PRICE OF COCONUT AND COPRA

782. Sri B. BYRAPPAJI (Turuvekere).—

Will the Minister for Agriculture and Forests be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether it has come to the notice of the Government that at Chief Marketing Centres of Coconut and Copra like Tiptur and Arasikere there has been steep fall of sale price of the said commodities and thereby the ryots are affected;

(*b*) if so, the reasons for the fall of prices of coconut and copra;

(*c*) the steps taken to set right the same?

Sri K. H. PATIL (Minister for Agriculture and Forests).—

(*a*) No.

(*b*) and (*c*) Do not arise.

SUPPLY OF YARN TO DEPOTS OPENED IN SCARCITY AREAS

913. Sri R. S. PATIL (Ramdurg).—

Will the Minister for Industries be pleased to state:—

(a) the details of yarn of respective counts supplied to each of the depots opened in scarcity areas;

(b) whether the relief Centres for the weaver in scarcity areas have started functioning:

(c) the detatils of the decision taken by the Central Government, if any, in regard to the yarn supply?

Sri S. M. KRISHNA (Minister for Industries).—

(a) A Statement indicating the details of yarn supplied (countwise) to depots opened in scarcity areas is appended.

(b) No.

(c) The Central Government have issued orders under the Cotton Control Order taking complete control over the surplus yarn production of Textile Mills.

STATEMENT

Showing the Yarn supplied to each of the Yarn Depot opened in the Scarcity Areas.

Sl.No.	Name of the Depot	Quantity of Yarn Supplied	
		Counts	Quantity in Bales
1.	Government Yarn Depot, Ilkal	60s	198
		80s	17
		60s	63
		60s	74
		80s	11
	Total:		363
2.	do Banhatti	60s	116
		60s	86½
		80s	8½
		60s	189
		80s	6
		80s	4
	Total:		410
3.	do Basavakalyan	20s	20
		60s	24
	Total:		44
4.	do Ramdurga	60s	54½
5.	do Gadag-Betageri	60s	31

Sl.No.	Name of the Depot	Quantity of Yarn Supplied	
6.	Government Yarn Depot, Aland	20s	20
		40s	13
		60s	$2\frac{1}{2}$
	Total:		$35\frac{1}{2}$
7.	do Gurmitkal	20s	10
		40s	10
	Total:		20

SUPERSESSION OF MALLESWAR PROCESSING CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY, HAGARIBOMMANAHALLI

976. Sri B. S. VEERABHADRAPPA (Kudligi).—

Will the Minister for Co-operation be pleased to state:—

(a) the reasons for supersession of the Malleswar Processing Co-operative Society, Hagaribommanahalli;

(b) the amount stated to have been misappropriated and the difference in stocks as per auditted reports or the inspection reports of the Department just before supersession;

(c) the number of criminal cases filed against the concerned persons, the amount involved in each case and the stage of pendency of each case;

(d) the reasons for delay in disposing of the cases?

Sri A. SHANKARA ALVA (Minister for Co-operation).—

(a) The supersession of the committee was resorted to due to serious irregularities involving misappropriation of huge funds, violation of bye-laws, etc.

(b) Rs. 2,62,961-31 as per audit report, out of which the difference in stocks amounts of Rs. 1,80,908-31.